

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 were pending in the above-captioned patent application prior to this amendment. Claims 17-25 are canceled.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of September 26, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I. Claims 1-16 are included in Group I. The Group II claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that shortages in fees, if any, be charged to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 38566-79926.

Respectfully submitted,

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